## IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Serge CHAMPSEIX et al. Conf. 4423

Application No. 10/578,688 Group 2856

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Title: SYRINGE BLOCK FOR AUTOMATIC MACHINE FOR ANALYSIS OF

LIQUIDS, IN PARTICULAR FOR BLOOD ANALYSIS

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.